

SB 25-197: TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill makes various administrative changes to the Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program in the Department of Human Services.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

Minimal State Workload

Local Government

State Transfers and Diversions

School Districts

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

| Type of Impact | Budget Year FY 2025-26 | Out Year FY 2026-27 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | |
| State Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 |
| Diverted Funds | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| Change in TABOR Refunds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in State FTE | 0.0 FTE | 0.0 FTE |

Table 1A State Diversion

| | Budget Year | Out Year |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Fund Source | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 |
| Various Cash Funds | -\$500,000 | -\$500,000 |
| Youth Services Program Fund | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| Net Diversions | \$0 | \$0 |

This diversion represents the consolidation of revenue for various programs in the Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program into a single fund.

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes changes to the Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program (grant program), which provides grants to community-based programs to reduce incidents of youth crime and violence.

The bill repeals individual programs within the grant program and instead lists them as allowable uses for grant money under the broader grant program. It consolidates their separate cash funds into the Youth Services Program Fund. The bill maintains current funding streams to support the grant program, which is from the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Agreement and Marijuana Tax Cash Fund.

The bill also transfers certain responsibilities held by the grant program board to the Department of Human Services (CDHS), including selecting grant recipients and grant awards. It removes the local public-to-private funding match requirements and requires certain grant recipients to submit information on program outcomes annually to CDHS.

State Transfers and Diversions

Starting in FY 2025-26, the bill diverts approximately \$500,000 per year from the Youth Mentoring Services Cash Fund to the Youth Services Program Fund. While the bill also repeals the Student Dropout Prevention and Intervention Fund and the Colorado Student Before-and-After School Project Fund, these funds have no ongoing appropriations or funding sources that will be diverted under the bill. No change in funding available for the Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program will occur as a result of this diversion; instead, funding is consolidated into a single fund.

In addition, the State Treasurer must transfer any remaining balance in the repealed funds listed above to the Youth Services Program Fund at the end of the current FY 2024-25. It is expected that there will be no remaining fund balance in any affected funds at the end of the year. Thus, no money, or a minimal amount of money, will be transferred.

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State Expenditures

Workload for CDHS will minimally increase to incorporate the changes in the administration of the grant program. As CDHS oversees the board and grant program currently, any new responsibilities and shifts in workload by the bill is minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government – School District

Local governments or school districts that received grants and provided matching funds may have costs and workload impacts from the removal of the funding match requirement and new reporting obligations. These impacts are expected to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties Law

Education School Districts

Human Services Treasury